Restriction on cattle movement through U.P.

1701. SHRI LALOO PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Uttar Pradesh Government has placed restriction on movement of cattle through its territory, either through road or rail;

(b) whether this restriction has placed many people engaged in cattle rearing and dairy industries in Bihar in considerable inconvenience; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take steps to tackle this problem, if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) The U.P. Government has not placed any restriction on movement of cattle through its territory either through road or rail. The law/rules made by the Central Government/ State Government in this regard are being followed.

Milk Production

†1702. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding quantum of total production of milk, in the Government and non-Government sectors in the country State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof and quantum of total requirement of milk daily, State-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken to meet out the shortage of production of milk in comparison to its consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) All India and state-wise total milk production is being estimated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Integrated Sample Surveys for Estimation of Major Livestock Products", based on household sample surveys, implemented by all states and UTs.

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

There is no separate accounting for Government and non-Government sector production.

Estimates of total requirement of milk daily are not available.

(c) During past five year plans, several measures have been initiated by the Government to increase the productivity of livestock, which has resulted in significant increase in the milk production. The thrust of the Government policies and programmes is concentrated on control of animal diseases, creation of disease free zones, scientific management and upgradation of genetic resources, increasing availability of nutritious feed and fodder. As a result, the per capita availability of milk has increased from 194 g per day in 1994-95 to 226 g per day during 2001 -02.

Hemendra Kumar Committee

†1703. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee headed by Shri Hemendra Kumar was constituted in August, 2002;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee and whether it has submitted its report to Government;

(c) if so, the suggestions made in the report; and

(d) the number of suggestions Government have decided to implement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The terms of reference of this Committee are:

(i) To suggest an appropriate and right sized administrative structure for ICAR at the Hqrs and its various Institutes with the objective of establishing a more effective, precise and dynamic system of administration and management.

(ii) To examine and suggest optimal ways of exercising administrative control and scientific monitoring of institutions

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.